

Security Group Seeks More Time on Problem

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The Commission on Government Security has voted to ask Congress to give it six more months to complete its gargantuan task of analyzing the Nation's internal security system and recommending ways to improve it.

The 12-man group took this action at a two-day meeting last week end at its headquarters here, the office of Chairman Loyd Wright said today. Should Congress agree to the request, the commission would have until June 30, 1957 to file its report. It would go out of business officially 90 days later.

Four Subcommittees Set Up

The commission also has set up these four subcommittees to carry on its work:

1. Personnel and military security: Representative Walter, Democrat of Pennsylvania, chairman; Franklin D. Murphy and Carter L. Burgess, Assistant Secretary of Defense.

2. Industrial and Atomic Energy Commission security: Edwin L. Mechem, chairman; James L. Noel and Susan B. Riley.

3. Legislation and classification of documents: James P. McGranery, former Attorney General, chairman; Senator Cotton, Republican of New Hampshire, and Senator Stennis, Democrat of Mississippi.

4. Immigration, passports,

international organizations and port security programs. Under Secretary of Commerce Louis B. Rothschild, chairman; Representative McCulloch, Republican of Ohio, and Miss Riley.

Douglas Price, assistant to Mr. Wright, said the Commission, at its week-end meeting, heard presentations by former Republican Senator Harry P. Cain, a member of the Subversive Activities Control Board; Allen W. Dulles, director of Central Intelligence, and Brig. Gen. Joseph Carroll, chief of Air Force Intelligence.

Mr. Price denied reports that the meeting was of an emergency nature to discuss the June 11 decision by the Supreme Court forbidding the Government to fire persons in nonsensitive jobs as "risks" under the employee security program. He said, however, that the court ruling was discussed.

Going to Oslo

The meeting was set for "about this time" at the last gathering of the commission members February 27. Mr. Price added. The next session was put at the call of the chairman, who leaves today for Oslo, Norway, where he will attend a meeting of the International Bar Association. He is due back about August 1.

A preliminary report by the staff was considered by the commission, which decided not to publish it at this time.